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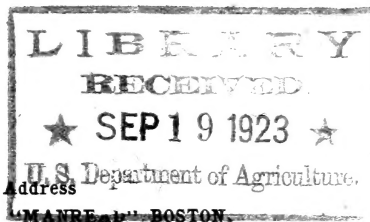


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## WHOLESALE CATALOGUE

OF

**The Reading Nurseries = Reading, Mass.**

**JACOB W. MANNING, Proprietor.**

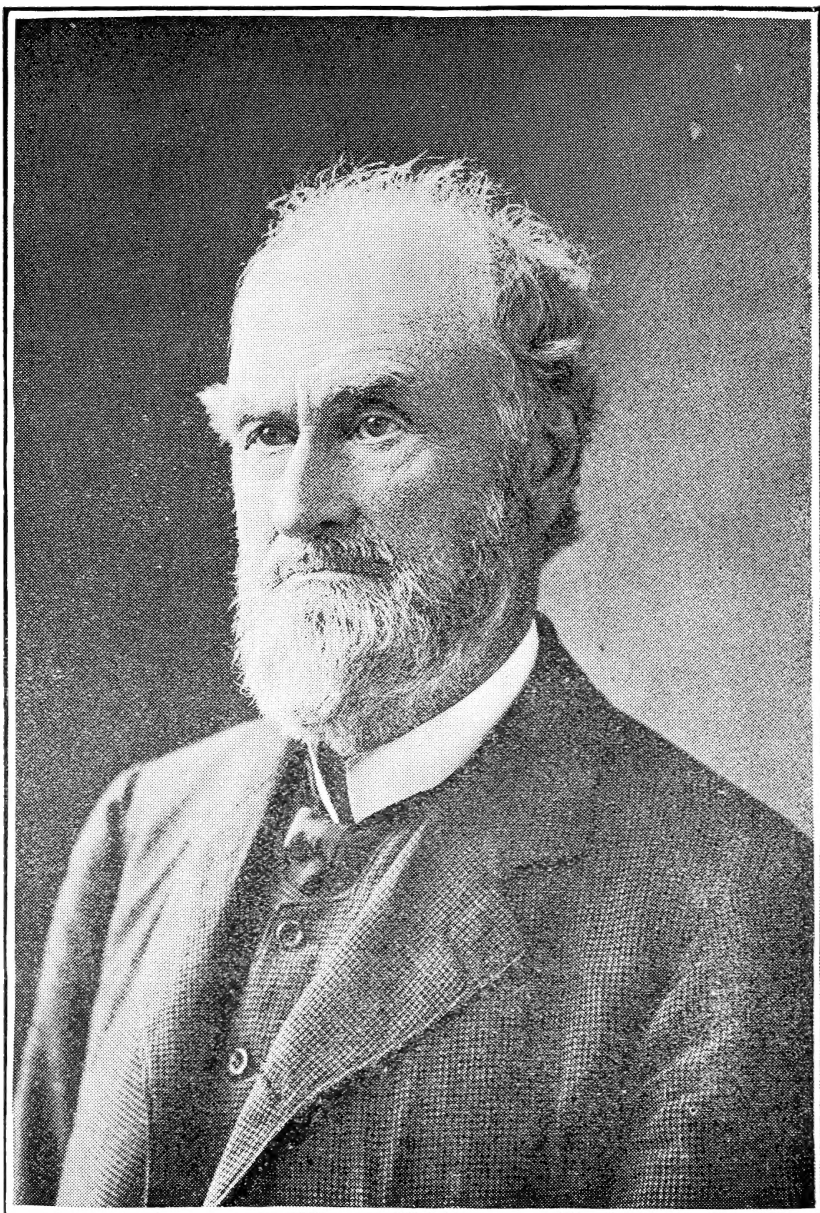
**ESTABLISHED IN 1854.**

**LOCATION.**—The Nurseries are situated in Reading, on the main line of the Western Division of the Boston & Maine R. R., 12 miles north of Boston. The Reading & Lowell Street Railway also passes the Nurseries, making it possible to connect by the electrics for Boston, Lowell, Lynn and all the surrounding towns.

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JACOB W. MANNING

Founder of the Reading Nurseries in 1854.

## DECIDUOUS TREES.

### STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS TRANSPLANTED STOCK.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Ash, American. ( <i>Fraxinus Americana</i> ) . . .	{ 4-6ft.	\$1.50	\$10.00
	{ 6-8ft.	3.00	25.00
Beech, European, ( <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> .) Very com-	{ 2-3ft.	3.00	25.00
pact, low branched . . . . .	{ 3-4ft.	5.00	35.00
	{ 5-6ft.	6.00	40.00
Beech, American, ( <i>Fagus ferruginea</i> ) . . .	2-3ft.	3.00	
Chestnut, American. ( <i>Castanea Americana</i> ) . .	{ 3-4ft.	.50	30.00
	{ 4-5ft.	6.00	40.00
	{ 6-8ft.	4.00	30.00
Elm, American. ( <i>Ulmus Americana</i> ) . . . .	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	50.00
	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	80.00
Larch, Scotch. ( <i>Larix Europaea</i> ) Trans. . .	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Extra fine specimens \$1.50 each . . . .	{ 3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
Twice transplanted . . . . .	{ 5-7ft.	9.00	40.00
Maple, Ginnala ( <i>Acer Ginnala</i> ) Stocky Trees .	4-5ft.	4.00	
Maple, Norway ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ) . . . .	{ 6-8ft.	5.00	25.00
	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	50.00
	{ 6-8ft.	3.50	25.00
Maple, Rock, ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> .) Larger sizes in	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	40.00
stock. Price on application.	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	60.00
	{ 12-14ft.	15.00	100.00
Maple, Silver-leaved, ( <i>Acer dasycarpum</i> ) . .	{ 8-10ft.	5.00	40.00
	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	60.00
Oak, Chestnut, ( <i>Quercus prinus</i> ) Rare. 100 Trees.	6-8ft.		
\$5 to \$10 per 10.			
Oak, Red, ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> ) . . . . .	3-8ft.		
\$3 to \$6 per 10.			
Willow, golden barked. ( <i>Salix vitellina aurea</i> )	{ 2-3ft.	1.00	8.00
Willow, Laoreal. ( <i>Salix pentandra</i> ) . . .	{ 2-4ft.	1.00	10.00

## THE READING NURSERIES.

### EVERGREEN TREES.



All of the Evergreens offered in this list have been transplanted often, so as to insure the best of roots. Fine shaped specimens. We also have some very rare specimens in stock that we would be pleased to give special prices upon, such as *Abies Nordmaniana*, *Picea polita*, *Pinus cembra*, *Retinospora filifera*, etc.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Arbor Vitae, American. ( <i>Thuja Americana</i> ) .	{ 6-8in.	\$1.00	\$5.00
	{ 10-12in.	1.50	8.00
	{ 12-24in.	2.00	10.00
Cypress ( <i>Cupressus plumosa</i> ) . . . . .	6-8in.	1.50	
Cypress, Golden. ( <i>Cupressus plumosa aurea</i> ) .	6-8in.	2.00	
Cypress, Squarrosa-leaved. ( <i>Cupressus squarrosa</i> )	6-8in.	2.00	
This has a fine silver color the year round.			
Hemlock, Common. ( <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> .) All fine	{ 6-12in.	1.50	10.00
bushy stock, extra roots . . . . .	{ 18-24in.	4.00	25.00
	{ 3-4ft.	5.00	40.00
Carolina, ( <i>Tsuga Carolina</i> .) Unique, fine . . .	8-12in.	2.00	18.00
Juniper, Golden Prostrate . . . . .	{ 3-6in.	2.00	15.00
	{ 12-18in.	5.00	
Pine, Dwarf ( <i>Pinus Mughus v. nana</i> .) 2-3 times	2ft.	10.00	
transplanted, very fine compact specimens.			
Pine, Norway ( <i>Pinus resinosa</i> ) or Red Pine. . .	4-5ft.	7.50	
Not abundant in nurseries.			
Pine, Scotch. ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> .) Transplanted .	{ 2-3ft.	2.50	15.00
	{ 3-4ft.	4.00	25.00
	{ 4-5ft.	6.00	35.00
Pine, Austrian or Black Pine . . . . .	1-2ft.	2.50	15.00
Spruce, Norway, ( <i>Picea excelsa</i> ) . . . . .	{ 2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
Extra fine for making shields or hedges	{ 3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
All transplanted stock . . . . .	{ 4-5ft.	5.00	40.00
Spruce, Lofty. ( <i>Picea excelsa v. alta</i> .) Rare .	{ 2-3ft.	5.00	
Very odd form or loose habit of growth.	{ 3-5ft.	10.00	
We have 100 trees. . . . .			
Maximowicz's Spruce. ( <i>Picea Maximowiczii</i> ) .	1ft.	1.00	
Spruce, Blue. ( <i>Picea alba v. coerulea</i> ) . . .	1½-2ft.	7.50	
This has a much more glaucous color than the type plant, being nearly as good in color as the Rocky Mountain Blue Spruce.			

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Rocky Mountain Blue. ( <i>Picea pungens</i> var. <i>glauca</i> )	1½-2ft.	12.00	
400 Trees 2 or 3 times transplanted	3-4ft.	30.00	
	12-14in.	10.00	

The above stock of *pungens* are from trees of extra fine color, and are all our own grafts. We have, no doubt, the finest Silvery Blue colored stock in this country. We offer 600 trees 1 to 5 ft.

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.



All transplanted stock, bushy and in excellent condition.

<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> . (False Indigo)		\$0.80	\$5.00
Excellent for dry and gravelly soils.			
<i>Aralia pentaphylla</i> . (Five-leaved <i>Aralia</i> )	2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
	3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
<i>Azalea Calendulacea</i> . Flame Flower	12-18in.	4.00	30.00
	18-24in.	5.00	40.00
<i>Azalea Mollis</i>	12-18in.	6.00	50.00
<i>Azalea Vasey</i> i, rare.	8-12in.	3.50	20.00
One of the finest American sort, having a beautiful porcelain pink color.			
<i>Baccharis Halmifolia</i> . (Grounzel Tree)	2-3ft.	2.00	
Excellent for planting near the sea-shore.			
<i>Berberis Thumbergii</i> . (Thumberg's Barberry)	6-8in.	1.00	5.00
	8-12in.	1.50	8.00
	12-15in.	2.00	15.00
This is without question the finest of all low growing shrubs for making hedges.			
<i>Chionanthus Virginicus</i> . (White Fringe.) Trans.	6-8in.	.75	5.00
<i>Chionanthus Virginicus</i> . Strong blooming plants	3-4ft.	6.00	
<i>Deutzia crenata</i> . Extra fine plants	2-3ft.	.75	5.00
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> s. (English Privet)	10-12in.	.60	5.00
<i>Lonicera Morrow</i> i. (Morrow's Bush Honeysuckle)	2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Lonicera Tartarica</i> . (Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle)	12-18in.	1.00	7.00
<i>Lonicera grandiflora</i> . Clear pink flowers	3-4ft.	3.00	20.00
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> . (Mock Orange)	3-4ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Philadelphus gordonianus</i> and other varieties in stock	3-4ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> . Rare, of low spreading habit.	1-2ft.	1.50	15.00
Two years transplanted			

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
This variety has the brightest autumn coloring of leaves of all the Sumachs.			
<i>Rhus Typhina</i> or Stags Horn Sumach. Plants .	2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
We have <i>Rhus Galbra</i> and <i>Rhus Galbra var. laciniata</i> , also <i>Rhus Copallina</i> .			
<b><i>Rhus Osbecki</i></b> is very rare, \$7.50.			
Of the above we have the largest specimen tree, we think, in America; one foot in diameter with a spread of top of more than 20 feet. This tree blooms in August.			
<i>Spiraea Bumalda</i> . ( <i>Spiraea Japonica Bumalda</i> ) .	12-18in.	1.25	8.00
<i>Spiraea Golden-leaved</i> . ( <i>Spiraea opulifolia v. aurea</i> )	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Extra sized plant . . . . .	{ 4-6ft.	2.50	20.00
<i>Spiraea Thunbergii</i> ( <i>Spiraea Thunberg's</i> ) .	18-24in.	1.75	15.00
<i>Spiraea Van Houtte's</i> . ( <i>Spiraea Van Houtteii</i> ) .	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Heavy stools . . . . .	{ 3-4ft.	2.00	25.00
<i>Symphoricarpus vulgaris</i> . (Coral Berry.) .	{ 15-18in.	1.00	6.00
	{ 2-3ft.	1.25	10.00
<i>Symphoricarpus racemosus</i> . (Snowberry) .	2-3ft.	1.25	10.00
<i>Syringa Emodi</i> . (Mt. Emodi's Lilac) .	2-3ft.	2.50	
<i>Syringa Josikaea</i> . (Lady Josikaea's Lilac) .	{ 2-3ft.	2.00	
	{ 3-4ft.	3.00	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> . (Arrow-wood) .	{ 6-12in.	.80	5.00
	{ 12-18in.	1.00	10.00
<i>Ilex opaca</i> . (American Holly) .	15-24in.	3.00	20.00
<i>Leucothaea Catesbyi</i> . . . . .	{ 9-12in.	2.00	10.00
Twice transplanted. Extra good roots .	{ 12-15in.	3.00	15.00
<i>Mahonia aquifolia</i> . (Ash Berry) .	{ 9-12in.	1.50	10.00
	{ 15-18in.	2.00	15.00
<i>Rhododendron Catawbiense</i> . . . . .	12-15in.	8.00	50.00
<i>Rhododendron Maximum</i> . . . . .	{ 8-10in.	4.00	25.00
	{ 10-12in.	7.50	50.00
<i>Rhododendron Maximum</i> . We have a fine, very large blooming plant on our grounds. Price on examination.			
<i>Yucca filmentosa</i> . (Thread and Needle Plant)		1.50	10.00
Extra size. Blooming age . . . . .		2.50	20.00
Very large clumps suitable for making a very showy blooming effect. Price		8.00	
<i>Yucca filmentosa</i> , one year from seed . . . . .		.75	5.00



## VINES.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Akebia quinata . . . . .	2 ft.	\$1.75	\$12.00
Aristolochio siph. (Dutchman's Pipe) . .		3.00	20.00
Bignonia radicans. (Trumpet Vine) . .		1.25	8.00
Eunonymus radicans . . . . .		1.25	8.00
Eunonymus radicaus vgta. . . . .		1.50	10.00
Vitis indivisa . . . . .		2.50	15.00
Wistaria frutescens. (American Wistaria) .		1.50	12.00

## HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Achillea Eupatorium. (Yarrow) yellow. Sum.	3ft.	.75	6.00
Achillea The Pearl. Sum. Double white .	2ft.	.60	4.00
Acorus Calamus variegata. (Vgta. Sweet Flag) .		.75	6.00
Ajuga Genevensis. (Geneva Bugle.) Spg. Blue .	9in.	1.25	8.00
Anemone Pennsylvanica . . . . .	2ft.	.75	5.00
Amsonia salicifolia. Sum. Blue . . . .	2ft.	1.00	6.00
Artemesia trigida . . . . .	6in.	1.00	6.00
Aster. (Michaelmas Daises)			
Aster. Lady Trevelynn. Aut. Pure white .	4ft.	1.25	8.00
Aster, longifolia formosissima. Aut. Rich purple	18in.	1.25	8.00
Astilbe Chinensis. Sum. White tinged rose. Rare	4ft.	1.75	
Astilbe Japonica. Sum. White . . . .	18in.	1.00	6.00
Astilbe Japonica grandiflora . . . . .		.75	6.00
Bocconia cordata. (Plume poppy.) Sum. White	8ft.	.75	6.00
Boltonia asteroides. Aut. White . . . .	6ft.	.75	6.00
Boltonia latisquamae. (False Chamomile.) Aut.			
Lavendar and gold . . . . .	6ft.	.75	6.00
Centaurea. (Knapweed or Centaury.) . . .			
Montana alba. Pure white . . . . .	}	1.25	8.00
Montana carnea. Flesh colored . . . .		1.25	8.00
nigra variegata. Sum. Golden-edged		2ft. 1.25	8.00
Chelone Lyonii. Aut. Rich red . . . .	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Coreopsis grandiflora. All sum. Yellow . .	3ft.	1.50	

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Coronilla varia. (Crown Veitch.) All sum.			
Pink and white . . . . .	18in.	1.25	8.00
Delphinium. (Larkspur.) Mixed hybrid seedlings		.75	6.00
Delphinium Chinensis. All sum. Shades of blue	3ft.	.75	6.00
Dictamnus fraxinella. (Gas plant.) Early sum.			
Purple . . . . .	2ft.	2.50	12.50
Elymus glaucus. Silvery-foliaged grass . . . . .	3ft.	.75	6.00
Erigeron speciosum. (Stenactis speciosus.) Sum.			
Blue . . . . .	2ft.	.75	6.00
Eryngium giganteum. (Sea Holly.) Late sum. .	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Eulalia gracillima . . . . .	4ft.	1.50	10.00
Eulalia Japonica variegata. Gold and green vgtd.	4ft.	1.50	10.00
Funkia glauca or Sieboldii. Sum. Frosty foliage	2ft.	1.50	6.00
Funkia lancifolia. Sum. Purple . . . . .	3ft.	1.25	3.00
Funkia lancifolia marginata argentea . . . . .		1.50	6.00
Funkia ovata. Aut. Purple. Broad dark-green foliage . . . . .	3ft.	1.25	3.00
Geranium. (Cranesbill)			
Geranium Ibericum platypetalum. Sum. Purple	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Geranium Londonesii. Sum. Blue, veined purple	4ft.	1.25	8.00
Geranium praetense, fl. pl. Double purple . . . . .		1.50	
Geranium praetense var. alba. Sum. Pure white	2ft.	1.50	
Geranium sanguineum. Sum. and aut. Bright red	2ft.	1.25	8.00
Helenium autumnale. Aut. Yellow . . . . .	6ft.	1.00	6.00
Helenium Hoopesii. Early sum. Golden yellow	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Helianthus. (Sunflower)			
Helianthus laetiflorus. Sum. Semi-double. Golden Yellow . . . . .	5ft.	.75	6.00
Helianthus multiflorus. fl. pl. Late aut. Golden Yellow . . . . .	6-7ft.	.75	6.00
Helianthus mollis. Late sum. Yellow . . . . .	6ft.	1.75	6.00
Heliopsis Pitcheriana. All sum. Golden yellow	4ft.	.75	6.00
Hemerocallis. (Yellow Day Lily)			
Hemerocallis flava. Early sum. Lemon yellow, fragrant. The best of the class . . . . .	3ft.	1.00	8.00
Hemerocallis fulva. Sum. Tawny red . . . . .	4ft.	.60	5.00
Hemerocallis Sieboldii or Dumortierii. Sum. Orange	2ft.	.75	6.00
Hemerocallis Thunbergii. Late sum. Lemon Yellow . . . . .	4ft.	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus militaris. (Swamp Mallow.) Aut. Flesh	8ft.	1.50	10.00
Iris Germanica, in 18 best named sorts . . . . .		.75	5.00
Iris laevigata. (Japanese Iris) in variety . . . . .		1.25	8.00

# HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.

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	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Iris Sibirica. Early sum. Purple . . . . .	4ft.	.75	4.00
Iris Sibirica alba . . . . .		.50	5.00
Iris Sibirica sanguinea. Early sum. Blue . . . . .	3ft.	.40	3.00
Kniphoffa (Tritoma) aloides. (Torch Lily.) Sum. and aut. . . . .	3ft.	.50	4.00
Liatris (Kansas Gay-feather)			
Liatris spicata var. Montana. Aut. Purple . . . . .	18in.	1.00	6.00
Lotus corniculatus. All sum. Orange and gold . . . . .	6in.	1.25	8.00
Lychnis. (Lamp-flower)			
Lychnis chalcedonica. Sum. Scarlet. 3000 plants.	{ 2ft.	1.25	8.00
		.75	6.00
This is an old favorite, a brilliant red flower; if cut back will grow again and bloom the same season.			
Lychnis chalcedonica alba. Pure white . . . . .		1.25	8.00
Lythrum. (Loose-strife.) Species from Japan. Sum. Purple . . . . .		.75	6.00
Malva alcea. (Mallow.) All sum. Rosy pink . . . . .	4ft.	1.75	15.00
Magasea cordifolia. Spg. Rosy pink . . . . .	1ft.	1.50	10.00
Monarda didyma coccinea. (Scarlet Balm.) All sum. Cardinal red. Very fragrant . . . . .	2ft.	1.00	6.00
Oenothera (Evening Primrose) Fruticosa. Sum. Yellow . . . . .	2ft.	1.25	8.00
Oenothera macrocarpa or Missouriensis. All sum. Yellow . . . . .	9in.	1.50	10.00
Paeonia. Mixed sorts. Our selection . . . . .		1.50	10.00
Paeonia. Best named varieties . . . . .		3.00	20.00
Paeonia. Double Pink . . . . .		1.25	8.00
Paeonia. Old Crimson. Best dark variety . . . . .		3.00	25.00
Paeonia, Old Rose Fragrant. We have 1000 plants 3 to 6 buds . . . . .	{	1.50	10.00
Also strong blooming stools 6 to 10 buds		6.00	
Pardanthus Chinensis. (Blackberry Lily.) Sum. Orange and black . . . . .	4ft.	.75	6.00
Penstemon. (Beard Tongue.) Mixed varieties . . . . .		1.00	6.00
Penstemon laevigatus digitalis. Early sum. . . . .			
Phlox amoena. (Lovely Phlox.) Spg. Clear pink . . . . .	6in.	.75	6.00
Phlox divaricata. Late spg. Blue . . . . .	6in.	.75	6.00
Phlox stellaria. Spg. White, shaded lavender . . . . .	9in.	.75	6.00
Polygonatum cuspidatum, (Giant Knotweed) Aut. White . . . . .	5ft.	1.25	8.00

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Pyrethrum Uliginosum. (Giant Daisy) Aut.			
White . . . . .	6ft.	1.25	8.00
Ranunculus repens (Dul. Buttercup,) fl. pl. Spg.			
Yellow . . . . .	1ft.	1.00	6.00
Rheum palmatum (Rhubarb) . . . . .		3.50	
Rudbeckia. (Cone-flower)			
Rudbeckia laciniata or triloba. Late sum. Yellow	7ft.	1.00	6.00
Rudbeckia laciniata, Golden Glow. Double Variety		1.00	7.00
Rudbeckia sub-tomentosa. Aut. Rich yellow, purple disk . . . . .	5ft.	1.50	10.00
Sedum spectabile. Aut. Clear pink . . . . .	18in.	1.25	8.00
Sempervum. (House-leek.) Mixed varieties .		1.00	7.00
Sempervum tectorum. For permanent bedding .		.75	5.00
\$30 per 1,000.			
Silphium laciniatum. (Compass Plant.) Late sum.			
Yellow . . . . .	6ft.	1.25	8.00
Solidago rigida (Golden Rod.) Aut. Golden yellow	4ft.	1.00	7.00
Solidago sempervirens. Aut. Yellow. Adapted for sea-shore . . . . .	3ft.	1.00	7.00
Spiraea Aruncus . . . . .		1.50	10.00
Spiraea palmata. Sum. Bright red . . . . .	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Spiraea palmata alba. Pure white . . . . .		1.25	6.00
Spiraea palmata elegans. White and rose . . . . .		.75	6.00
Spiraea Ulmaria, fl. pl. Sum. Double white .	3ft.	.75	6.00
Stachys lanata. Sum. . . . .	18in.	1.00	6.00
Stenactis speciosa. See Erigeron speciosa.			
Thalictrum Aquilifolium . . . . .	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Tricyrtis hirta nigra. (Toad Flax.) Aut. White spotted purple . . . . .	18in.	1.25	8.00
Uniola latifolia. (Spike Grass) . . . . .	3ft.	.75	5.00
Veronica. (Speedwell.) Mixed varieties . . . . .		1.00	6.00
Veronica amaethystina. Early sum. Blue . . . . .	18in.	1.25	8.00
Yucca filamentosa. Sum. Creamy white. . . . .	6ft.	1.50	10.00
Strong plants . . . . .	6ft.	2.50	20.00
Yucca filamentosa. One from seed . . . . .		.75	5.00
Extra large blooming stools at \$1 each .		8.00	





**THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLUE SPRUCE.**

(*Picea pungens* var. *glauca*.)

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